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Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 16, line 23, before "is used to sign data;", delete "The private key" and insert --One usage of a private key--;

Page 21, line 22, after "and a wallet", delete "hold" and insert --holds--.

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